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**Johnson Controls Pledges Nationwide Support for the
National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency**
*Energy Service Company Commits to Communicating Strategies and Seeking Utility
Cooperation*

MILWAUKEE – (July 31, 2006) – Johnson Controls, Inc., the world's largest implementer of energy efficiency products and services for buildings, today pledged its support of the new National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency and its recommendations for overcoming barriers to energy efficiency and spurring greater investment throughout the country. The Action Plan, a project facilitated by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, was released today at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Meeting in San Francisco, California.

“For more than a century, Johnson Controls has demonstrated that businesses and consumers can save money on their utility bills – while contributing to the environment and society – through cost-effective energy efficiency. We are pleased to join utilities, state regulators and others to help meet the nation's growing demand for energy efficiency in homes, buildings, and industries,” said Paul von Paumgarten, Johnson Controls Director of Energy and Environmental Affairs. von Paumgarten represented Johnson Controls as one of 50 members of the Leadership Group that developed the Action Plan.

“Johnson Controls already is working with every state in the country, most federal agencies and hundreds of public and privately held companies to improve energy efficiency. We pledge to continue to communicate the strategies of the Action Plan and seek greater cooperation with utilities to implement its best practices,” von Paumgarten said.

The Action Plan, if fully implemented, could help defer the need for 40 new 500-megawatt power plants, avoid the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of over 35 million vehicles, lower the costs of air pollution controls, and reduce prices for natural gas.

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The Leadership Group outlined recommendations for consideration, including recognizing energy efficiency as a high-priority resource; making a strong, long-term commitment to implement cost-effective energy efficiency as a resource; promoting sufficient, timely, and stable program funding to deliver cost-effective efficiency where cost-effective; broadly communicating the benefits of and opportunities for efficiency; and modifying policies to align utility incentives with delivery of cost-effective energy efficiency and modifying ratemaking practices to promote energy efficiency investments.

The Action Plan brings together leading energy sector organizations representing different stakeholder perspectives to determine how best to promote greater investment in energy efficiency by the customers of electric and gas utilities – covering most of the energy used in American homes, buildings and industries or about 70 percent of the natural gas and electricity used nation-wide. This collaborative approach is essential as greater investment in energy efficiency requires a concerted effort by customers, utilities, regulators, states, and other stakeholders.

The recommendations appear in full in the Action Plan Executive Summary which is available at www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/actionplan/report.htm. For more information on the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, visit: www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/eeactionplan.htm.

Johnson Controls also offers a blog for interested parties to provide their comments. Log onto www.yourenergyforum.com for more information.

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